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1		D STATES DISTRICT COURT RICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
2		HARLESTON DIVISION
3	KIMBERLY COLLINS	
4	Plaintiff,	
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6	vs.	C.A. NO.: 2:15-cv-4465-PMD-BM
7	CHARLESTON PLACE PLACE,	, LLC, d/b/a BELMOND CHARLESTON
8	Defendant.	
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10	DEPOSITION OF:	JENNIFER CASSELLI
11	DATE:	October 12, 2016
12	TIME:	9:47 AM
13	LOCATION:	HITCHCOCK & POTTS
14	LOCALION.	31 Broad Street, 2nd Floor Charleston, SC
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16	TAKEN BY:	Counsel for the Plaintiff
17	REPORTED BY:	JANE MESSINEO, Registered Professional Reporter, CSR-NJ
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Collins, Kimberly v Jennifer Casselli Charleston Place, LLC October 12, 2016 81 1 Let me have you look at the bottom portion of this exhibit, Exhibit 6. 2 3 Do you recognize Plaintiff's Exhibit 6? 4 Α. Yes, sir. 5 Ο. This is an e-mail from Leon to you and Carol; correct? 6 7 Α. Yes, sir. 8 Ο. And it's dated April 14, 2015, the day 9 after the protest, the day after the conversation that Kim had in the cafeteria; right? 10 11 Α. Yes, sir. Would you have received this e-mail 12 Ο. 13 from Leon on or about April 14, 2015? 14 Α. Yes, sir. 15 Would you have read it? Q. 16 Α. Yes. 17 Had you talked to Leon before you Q. received this e-mail? 18 I don't think that I did. 19 Α. Okay. Leon is saying: I don't know if 20 Q. 21 we have any option. 22 Do you see where he says that? 23 Α. Yes, sir. 24 Do you know what he meant by that? Q.

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I don't.

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1	Q.	What is it?
2	А.	A termination checklist for
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4	Q.	Did you fill this out?
5	A.	Yes, sir, except for the benefits part
6	and the HR manager part.	
7	Q.	You would have filled out the top?
8	Α.	Yes, sir.
9	Q.	On the first page?
10	A.	Yes, sir.
11	Q.	And it identifies her as a server;
12	right?	
13	A.	Yes, sir.
14	Q.	Says that she was involuntarily
15	terminated;	right?
16	A.	Right.
17	Q.	Talks about a date of hire, February of
18	'97; right?	
19	A.	Right.
20	Q.	Says her race is black and she's
21	female; right?	
22	A.	Yes, sir.
23	Q.	And this would evidence this
24	document in	a sense, I guess, would evidence her
25	termination	from Charleston Place.

Collins, Kimberly v October 12, 2016 Charleston Place, LLC 120 Yes, sir. Α. 1 (PLF. EXH. 11, Copy of letter dated 2 April 16, 2015, Bates stamped CONFIDENTIAL DEF 3 003194, was marked for identification.) 4 BY MR. POTTS: 5 Marked as Plaintiff's 11 a letter dated 6 Q. April 16, 2015 that looks like it's from you. 7 Α. 8 Yes. I ask you if you recognize that 9 Q. document, Jennifer? 10 Yes, sir. 11 Α. Do you recognize Plaintiff's 12 Q. Exhibit 11? 13 Yes, sir. 14 Α. Did you prepare that document? 15 Q. Yes, sir. Α. 16 Did you sign it? 17 Q. Yes, sir. 18 Α. Did you provide it to 19 Q. Yes, sir. 20 Α. What's the date of this document? 21 0. April 16, 2015. 22 Α. So if we are remembering our dates Q. 23 correctly, this would have been while Kim was 24 suspended but before she was terminated; right? 25

Jennifer Casselli

Collins, Kimberly v Jennifer Casselli October 12, 2016 Charleston Place, LLC 241 SIGNATURE OF DEPONENT (CONTINUED) 1 2 OCTOBER 12, 2016 DEPOSITION DATE: JANE MESSINEO REPORTER: 3 AWR JOB #: 161012JM CASE CAPTION: KIMBERLY COLLINS VS. CHARLESTON PLACE, LLC, D/B/A BELMOND CHARLESTON 4 PLACE 5 6 7 PAGE LINE CHANGE REASON 8 9 10 11 12 13 JENNIFER CASSELLI 14 Date 15 I, Jane Messineo, Notary Public for the State of South Carolina at Large, do hereby certify that the deponent was advised of his or her right 16 to read and sign said deposition both verbally and If the deponent fails to execute and 17 in writing. return foregoing Signature of Deponent pages within the thirty (30) days allowed pursuant to the Rules 18 of Civil Procedure, the original transcript may be filed with the court. 19 20 21 PUBLIC gare Messenes 22 Jane Messineo, RPR, CSR-NJ 23 My Commission expires

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February 18, 2025